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2D SESSION

# S. 2380

To authorize the President to issue posthumously to the late William “Billy” Mitchell a commission as major general, United States Army.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 4, 2004

Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. GREGG) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. POSTHUMOUS COMMISSION OF WILLIAM**  
4 **MITCHELL IN THE GRADE OF MAJOR GEN-**  
5 **ERAL IN THE ARMY.**

6 (a) AUTHORITY.—The President may issue post-  
7 humously a commission as major general, United States  
8 Army, in the name of the late William “Billy” Mitchell,

1 formerly a colonel, United States Army, who resigned his  
2 commission on February 1, 1926.

3 (b) DATE OF COMMISSION.—A commission issued  
4 under subsection (a) shall issue as of the date of the death  
5 of William Mitchell on February 19, 1936.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF BENEFITS.**

7 No person is entitled to receive any bonus, gratuity,  
8 pay, allowance, or other financial benefit by reason of the  
9 enactment of this Act.

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